

## MILLIONS OF INCREASE

Eighty-five Out of Ninety-seven Counties Make a Fair Showing.

### TOBACCO MARKET ADVANCES

Flag Raising Exercises to Mark the Celebration of Thanksgiving Day in Raleigh.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALPHIGH, N. C., Nov. 19.—A compilation of the abstracts of property tax valuation from eighty-five of the ninety-seven counties, furnished as required by law, to the State Auditor, shows an increase of \$49,501,717 over the valuations previously in force. There are fourteen counties yet to report, and it is estimated that these will run the total assessments up to about \$60,000,000 increase.

The abstracts show that the largest increase was in Buncombe—\$2,615,110—and the smallest, Polk, with \$12,852 increase. Counties having more than two millions increase are Buncombe, Mecklenburg and Wake. Seven others have more than one million increase.

Friends of Lieutenant Clarence O. Sherrill, son of State Librarian M. O. Sherrill, learn with pleasure of the lieutenant's assignment to serve with several other army officers at White House social functions.

**MARKET ADVANCES.**  
The Raleigh tobacco market has advanced, dealers say, from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per hundred pounds the past few days, and farmers are much better pleased with the price. Planters generally expect to hold the best grades of their tobacco for higher prices.

The special committee appointed by the last convention of the North Carolina Bar Association to proceed to establish a North Carolina law journal, met in this city and elected Judge James C. MacLean, dean of law in the University of North Carolina, as editor-in-chief, and expressed the hope that Professor N. Y. Gully, dean of law in Wake Forest College, might be persuaded to edit it. The association guarantees the running expenses of the publication for the first year.

Attorney-General Robert D. Gilmer, at the request of State Treasurer L. H. Johnson, has ordered the collection of the junior police, cross ties, logs, etc., shipped to some central point and held there until sufficient quantities of certain sizes and grades are accumulated before reshipment from taxation as on the regular interstate. The test case came from Wilmington, where such material had been gathered for export by the Standard Pole and Tie Company, who reshiped it.

**FEATURE OF THANKSGIVING.**  
A feature of Thanksgiving observance in Raleigh will be "flag-raising exercises," under the auspices of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, at the Centennial hall, 100 North Salisbury street. Attorney-General Gilmer will make the speech presenting the flag, and State Auditor B. F. Dixon that presenting the Bible.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Joyner Johnson, has perfected the programme to be used in the public schools of the State in observance of North Carolina Day, December 18th. The subject will be "The Lower Cape Fear Section," and readings and recitations be almost exclusively to this subject.

Some days ago State Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson wrote to the Postmaster-General at Washington asking that some steps be taken to prevent mail from being sent through the mails, as it seems that they are spread around considerably in this way. The Postmaster-General, replied this morning that he has just received the information and will take steps to prevent the cotton belt to receive none under any consideration for transmission for any purpose.

The Secretary of State to-day chartered the Rowland High School County of Albemarle, Robeson county, with \$10,000 capital.

### LITTLE GIRL MISSING.

A Case Near Greensboro Like the Luna Joyner Disappearance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 19.—News of a distressing loss of little Emily Shaffer, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaffer, living five miles in the country, has just reached here. The parents of the child were tenants on one of the Shaffer farms, and on Wednesday moved from there to the Hodgkin place, six miles distant. The father carried the child with him, and on Wednesday, the father, leaving the family behind, little Emily, bareheaded and barefooted, followed the father's horse down the road. The mother missed the child, but was told that it had gone with the father and did not know where it was. The father came back sometime after dark. It was found that he knew nothing of the child's absence, but search for the child was begun and kept up all night. No tidings could be heard of the missing one. The whole community, white and colored, joined in the search, and are still looking for the lost child. It was feared that the child had been drowned in the river, the heavy rain having swollen it. No trace whatever of the missing one has been heard of since. It is found thirty-one miles distant. It being a violation of the law to ship birds out of the State, the child was not sent to the State, but was left at the father's house.

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being done by the Mr. Alfy Grant Co. It was erected last summer, but was not finished, and was not moved, and for some days workmen have been putting up a new one. It was being put up high, and at 12 o'clock yesterday the last piece had been put in place and the men went to dinner. A storm came up just at this time, and for a moment the wind was so strong that it blew the monument down. The entire structure was sixty-one feet high, and the wind was so strong that it blew the monument down. The entire structure was sixty-one feet high, and the wind was so strong that it blew the monument down. The entire structure was sixty-one feet high, and the wind was so strong that it blew the monument down.

### CONFERENCE SESSION.

Methodist Protestants Decide to Meet Next Year at Burlington.

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WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Nov. 19.—The North Carolina Methodist Protestant Conference to-day decided to hold the next annual session at Burlington. Invitations were also received from Mebane and Radleman. Rev. Dr. Tagg, of Burlington, addressed the conference in the presence of the Methodist Protestant. Dr. Tagg is editor of the paper, which has been the Church organ for seventy-five years.

### APPORTIONMENT FOR EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

The Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church of the United States has

apportioned to the Diocese of Virginia for the current year the sum of \$5,000 to meet the regular appropriations of the churches in the Diocese of Virginia. The Richmond churches are expected to contribute as follows:

St. John's and Weddell Memorial, \$15; Monumental, \$30; St. Paul's, \$15; St. James', \$30; Christ, \$30; St. Andrew's, \$30; St. Mark's, \$30; Holy Trinity, \$10; All Saints', \$10; Emmanuel, \$10; St. Philip's, \$10; St. Luke's, \$10; St. Ephraim, \$10; St. Andrew's, \$10; Holy Comforter, \$10.

**SUPERINTENDENT IS TO BE CHOSEN MONDAY**  
The Board of Directors of the Penitentiary will meet on Monday for the purpose of electing a superintendent of the institution for the ensuing term. The incumbent, Mr. J. M. Helms, is retiring, and Mr. B. J. Wysser, of Russell, is probably not a candidate, and Colonel S. M. Newhouse, of Culpeper, whose friends are in the majority, is the only one left.

Had he not been disqualified his friends incline to the belief that he would have been the man.

### TO BUILD RAILROAD.

To be Constructed From Little Rock to Springfield, Mo.

(By Associated Press.)

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Nov. 19.—The State Railway Incorporation Board has granted the application of the Little Rock and Springfield Railroad Company for a charter, under which it is proposed to build a railroad from Little Rock, Ark., to Springfield, Mo., a distance of 290 miles.

The board of directors consisted of Andrew Johnson, W. W. Dickinson, John M. Rose, Charles T. Coleman and H. M. Armistead, of Little Rock, and the company's authorized capital is \$11,000,000.

### Quarantine Raised.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, November 19.—The official proclamation of Governor Lammie, lifting the quarantine against San Antonio, which has been in since October 23d, went into effect to-day, and towns and counties all over Texas are being lifted from the local quarantine. Train service will be resumed on all the railroads to-morrow.

### Dismasted Schooner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 19.—The Merritt Wrecking Company to-day dispatched the wrecking steamer Coley to the assistance of an oiler schooner, owned by Miles and Sons, which was reported to be stranded, and with her crew in grave danger off Cape Charles.

### REMARKABLE FEAT OF ELECTRIC CAR

Strikes and Turns Over a Railroad Gondola Car Loaded With Coal.

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CHESTER, VA., Nov. 19.—The Farmville and Powhatan Railroad Company is raising the bridge over the Atlantic Coast Line to-day in order that the concrete abutments and pillars may be completed, which were lately begun. The Farmville and Powhatan forces are also busy clearing the wreck and raising the electric car, which was overturned on the crossing at the Richmond and Petersburg electric car upset night before last. The feat performed by the electric car seems almost incredible. This car, on its way to Richmond about 8 P. M., stopped, as usual before crossing the Farmville and Powhatan, where the electric line conductor has to cross the track to turn a switch, and although the Farmville and Powhatan engine, with two loaded coal cars in front, was moving to the crossing, the car from the Richmond and Petersburg electric car upset night before last, the car was overturned.

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### MINORITY LEADER SPEAKS

Arraigns Republican Party for Its Policy of Protection and Causes Much Amusement.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 19.—The House to-day, by a rising vote of 335 to 21, passed the bill to make effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The dissenting votes were about equally divided between the two parties. The Democrats, but there was no record vote, the minority having too few votes to order the yeas and nays. The Democrats, under the leadership of Mr. Williams, sought to the last to secure amendments to the bill, in accordance with the action of the Democratic caucus, but were defeated steadily.

Mr. Williams made the final effort when he tried to have the bill recommitted to the Ways and Means Committee, with instructions to amend, but a point of order, under the special rule providing for a vote on the bill without intervening motion, was sustained.

Mr. Cannon received the applause of the Democratic side when he entertained the appeal from his ruling made by Mr. Williams. The speaker, saying he preferred to order, under the special rule providing for a vote on the bill without intervening motion, was sustained.

The debate began Monday was continued up to within a few minutes of the close of 4 o'clock. The point of order was taken up on the final passage of the bill. Mr. Williams closed the debate for his side and made an arraignment of the Republican policy of protection.

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10-day beyond the receipt of bills and

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adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate, in executive session, to-day confirmed the following nominations:

John Russell, Mississippi, collector of the District of Natchez.

Miss S. T. Pointer, postmaster at Spartanburg, S. C.

TOBACCO CASES.

Argument Heard Yesterday in Two Matters of Interest.

The United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Judge Edmund Nease presiding, heard in all-day session yesterday trying two suits in equity of great local interest. Temporary injunctions had been granted in both suits brought by the Continental Company against other manufacturers of this city to restrain them from using certain trade-marks or brands of the said Continental Company, or from imitation of those brands.

Argument was heard yesterday in both cases on the question of dissolving or perpetuating those injunctions. The first case was that of the Continental Company vs. the Wright-Sunburg Tobacco Company, involving the right to the name of "Mayo's" in connection with plug tobacco.

The Wright-Sunburg firm manufactured a brand of plug tobacco labeled and known as D. C. Mayo's Best, and claimed that it bought the right to use the same from the old firm of D. C. Mayo, of this city. The Continental, on the other hand, claims that when the Wright-Sunburg firm was formed, it acquired the sole right to the name of Mayo's as a tobacco brand, and is entitled to the exclusive use of that name. The case was argued for the Continental by Attorney A. H. Burroughs, of Lynchburg, and Junius Parker, of New York, and for the defendant by Mr. William L. Royall, of this city. The trial of the case was made of the brands and tags involved in the contention.

The other case was that of the Continental Company vs. the Larus and Brother Company, of this city, charging infringement of its trade-mark, Messrs. Burroughs and Parker represented the plaintiff, and Coke and Ploker, of this city, appeared for the defendant. In this case, too, exhibits were made of the brands and trade-marks alleged to be an infringement of the Continental's brands.

When the argument of the case had been concluded, Judge Nease took both cases under consideration, and will deliver an opinion later, dissolving or perpetuating the injunctions, as may seem proper.

Tennessee Flag Wanted.

A favor would be conferred if any person having a Tennessee flag would call up phone 334. The use of same is desired on Saturday of this week by the Young Men's Christian Association.

## THE CHARGE IS SERIOUS

Man Arrested in Newport News for Chester (Pa.) Authorities for a Criminal Assault.

### MRS. AYLETT WAS CHOSEN

Selected as President of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Jamestown Exposition Co.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Nov. 19.—John J. Harrington, a machinist, who has been employed at the ship-yard several weeks, was arrested to-day for the Chester, Pa., authorities on the charge of criminal assault. The police received a letter this afternoon from the chief of police of Chester, enclosing the warrant and asking that the man be apprehended, and in less than an hour Harrington had been located in the machine shop at the ship-yard and placed under arrest.

Harrington admits that he is the man wanted, but declares that he is not guilty of the grave charge.

Lizale Welsh, a girl under age, is named in the warrant as the complaining witness.

Willie Spencer, alias Willie Tyler, and George Washington, alias George Washington Boykin, negroes who broke into a Chinese laundry several months ago, pleaded guilty to the charge of house-breaking in the Corporation Court to-day, and were given one year in jail and fined \$100 by the judge. Washington has served a term in the penitentiary, and would have gotten five years additional if he had not been let off with a jail sentence this time.

The Jamestown Exposition Company has designated Mrs. William Roane Aylett to be president of the local Ladies' Auxiliary to the company. The meeting called for Friday afternoon has been postponed until Monday, when the organization will be effected, and plans for work discussed. Mrs. Frank A. Walker, president of the Norfolk society, will be present.

The big festival which the Knights of Columbus have been holding at the corner of Washington Avenue and Third street for the past week came to an end last night. Over \$1,500 was cleared during the week.

In the Corporation Court to-morrow C. W. Seas will apply for a license to conduct a buffet in connection with the Grand Central Hotel. The citizens in this neighborhood, Washington Avenue and Third street, are preparing to strongly contest the application, and an interesting fight is expected.

The Magruder and R. E. Lee Camps, Confederate Veterans of this city, and Hampton, respectively, will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock to-morrow night. The subject of the meeting will be discussed, and the "vets" look forward to a pleasant evening.

### VARSITY PRACTICE.

Take a Last Line Up Before Playing With the Indians.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November 19.—The Virginia football team engaged in light practice this afternoon. The lineup before the contest with the Carle Indians in Norfolk Saturday. The signal practice lasted for over an hour, and it was so dark when the players left the field that they could not be distinguished from the other.

All the various plays were gone through, the ends were given practice in getting down the field under punts, and some time was spent in trying to field goals and place kicking. As a goal from place, the coaches evidently thought it was while to devote a little time to this department of the game, and so what "Big Jim" Elmer could do. The Mississippi made such a good showing that it is not at all improbable that he will be given a chance to thus add five points to his tally.

Council, the ever faithful tackle, who is always ready to deliver the goods, is in the best of shape. He is a real football player, and his life. This afternoon he tried his hand at drop kicking, and frequently planted the pigskin fairly between the goal posts.

The seven and six substitutes will leave at noon to-morrow in order to get a good night's rest in Norfolk. The contest will be called at 3 o'clock, and "Broncho" Armstrong, officiating as umpire, will free catch in the game of Georgetown University, as referee.

### AUCTION SALES—This Day.

By C. L. & H. L. Denoon, Real Estate Auctioneers, 21 Main Street.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT AT THE MOUNTAIN VIEW TRACT, WENDELL EXTENSION, FIRST AND THIRTY-FIRST STREETS.**

By virtue of a deed of trust dated June 5, 1931, and of record in Henrico County Court, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, I will sell by public auction on the premises, on

FRIDAY, NOV. 20TH, 1936, at 4 o'clock P. M., the following described lot on the south side of Venable street, and running back 133 feet along the west line of Thirty-first Street. This is a desirable site for a business stand and dwelling.

TERMS—Cash as to expenses of sale, and balance at 10% interest, to be paid from June 5, 1932; balance at 1 and 2 years.

C. L. DENOON, Trustee.